

EXHIBIT A

From: John Soumilas <JohnSoumilas@consumerlawfirm.com>
Sent: Monday, September 17, 2012 11:37 AM
To: Cliff Ruprecht; 'Lewis Saul'; 'Hinck Jon'; Jim Francis; 'Kevin Fitzgerald'; David A. Searles; John GMAIL Soumilas; Don Frederico; Kathleen Quimby
Subject: RE: LaRocque v. TRS Recovery Services -- Proposed Notice to Class and Order

Cliff:

We agree to both 1 and 2. We'll file the stip. through Jon Hinck's office. Just return the waivers for the other 4 cases when you have a chance.

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From: Cliff Ruprecht [mailto:cruprecht@PierceAtwood.com]
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John,

This makes sense to us. Just a couple of notes:

1. I see one of the other lawsuits (I believe it is Cook) was served. Per your request, we will be accepting your waiver of service forms as to all the actions. Will you please confirm that no return of service is going to be filed in any of the actions, and that our time to answer in all actions will be 60 days from the waiver of service (which I believe Don is sending out in today's mail)?

2. In the draft stipulation, it states on page 2 that with additional time we may be able to reach agreement, I think it would be better to tell the court we may be able to reach agreement “or narrow further the issues in dispute.”

With your confirmation on 1, and the change referenced in 2, we’re agreeable to your filing the joint stipulation.

Regards,

Cliff

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Subject: RE: LaRocque v. TRS Recovery Services -- Proposed Notice to Class and Order

Counsel:

Due to various family obligations over the weekend, the Jewish holiday today, and the high number of your detailed suggestions, I do not believe that we can reach an agreement today as to the proposed class cert. order and notice. We can submit competing proposals or continue to negotiate later this week. We would prefer the latter. To that end, I prepared a stipulation extending the deadline for these submission a further 7 days. If you agree that we should continue to confer (to at least try to narrow the issues of disagreement), I suggest that we submit the stipulation to the court this morning for approval. Please advise as soon as possible.

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From: Cliff Ruprecht [<mailto:cruprecht@PierceAtwood.com>]

Sent: Sunday, September 16, 2012 3:36 PM

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Cc: Don Frederico; Kathleen Quimby

Subject: RE: LaRocque v. TRS Recovery Services -- Proposed Notice to Class and Order

Counsel,

Subject to the same caveats in the e-mail below, attached please find in redline form Defendants' proposed changes to the proposed order on class certification that John circulated Friday.

We should set a time to talk Monday so that, if we do not have complete agreement, we at least agree on the issues in dispute so that we can be clear with the Court on the issues the parties are asking the Court to decide.

Regards,

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From: Cliff Ruprecht

Sent: Saturday, September 15, 2012 10:26 AM

To: 'John Soumilas'; Jim Francis; Lewis Saul; Hinck Jon; Kevin Fitzgerald; David A. Searles; 'jsoumilas@gmail.com'

Cc: Don Frederico; Kathleen Quimby

Subject: RE: LaRocque v. TRS Recovery Services -- Proposed Notice to Class and Order

Gentlemen,

Attached please find proposed revisions to the Class Notice, shown in redline off the draft John circulated yesterday. In the revised notice, you will see our proposed revisions to the class definitions. We are still working on the revised Class Order, and will turn that to you when we have it ready.

A couple of caveats:

- (1) This is still subject to further review by us and by our client, so there could be additional changes, but I don't expect any such changes to be major; I am sending this now so that you can review our current thinking.
- (2) Per the Court's Order, the proposal here is without prejudice to our objections to certification of classes in this matter, including our previously filed objections, and our objections to class certification are expressly preserved.

Let us know your thoughts and comments.

Regards,

Cliff

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Per our call, Microsoft Word versions for edit purposes only.

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From: John Soumilas

Sent: Tuesday, September 11, 2012 2:11 PM

To: Cliff Ruprecht; Don Frederico; nreichl@pierceatwood.com

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Subject: LaRocque v. TRS Recovery Services -- Proposed Notice to Class and Order

Dear Counsel:

I attach to this e-mail a proposed order certifying three classes in the above matter and a proposed form of notice to the classes. We believe that our proposed order addresses the issues raised by the District Court in its July 17, 2012 memorandum. By this upcoming Monday, September 17, 2012, we intend to submit these documents to the District Court for approval. We would like to do so with your consent. Please let us know whether Defendants consent to that attached proposed order and notice, or, if you do not consent, let us know whether you have any suggested changes which would make these documents acceptable to you. Thank you.

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